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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Matthew V. Metz, et al.

Application No. 10/748,617

Filed: December 29, 2003

For: *METHOD OF FABRICATING MULTIPLE
NANOWIRES OF UNIFORM LENGTH
FROM A SINGLE CATALYTIC
NANOPARTICLE*

Examiner: Allan Olsen

Art Unit 1763

Confirmation No. 7513

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

AND

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, requesting an affirmation of election of claims for examination purposes, Applicants elect Group I drawn to claims 1-9 and 17-26. Accordingly, Applicants withdraw claims 10-16 and respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

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